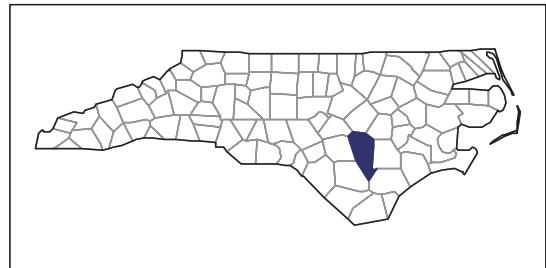


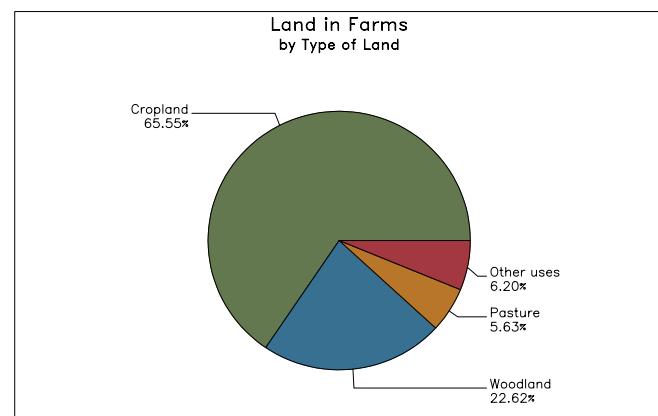
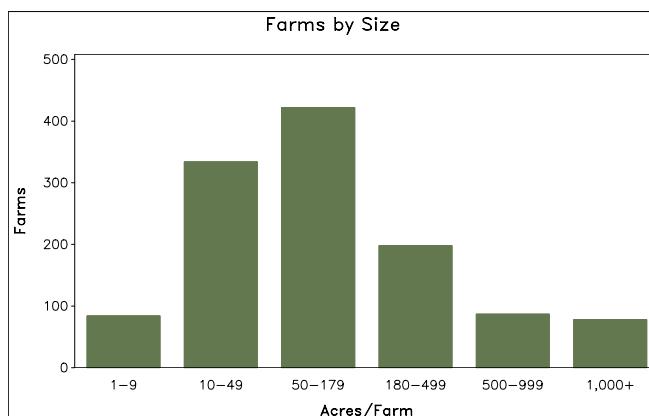
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County Profile



Sampson, North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,203	1,178	+ 2
Land in Farms	321,454 acres	298,483 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	267 acres	253 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Production	\$1,196,332,000	\$675,691,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$150,109,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,046,223,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$994,457	\$573,592	+ 73
Government Payments	\$6,793,000	\$3,697,000	+ 84
Average Per Farm	\$11,081	\$9,992	+ 11



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Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,196,332	1	100	13	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	150,109	1	100	160	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,046,223	2	99	8	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,706	6	99	902	2,933
Tobacco	32,843	3	77	4	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,256	9	53	154	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68,194	1	99	39	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,739	4	98	249	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,791	16	95	293	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	53	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,580	5	100	358	3,054
Poultry and eggs	385,794	1	99	2	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,781	11	98	1,388	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	651,675	2	89	2	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	119	17	98	962	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	229	29	96	1,002	3,024
Aquaculture	6	48	60	1,069	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,817,549	9	75	91	2,476
Turkeys	4,571,004	1	75	1	2,371
Hogs and pigs	2,156,254	2	93	2	2,958
Layers	418,948	10	99	183	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	328,965	8	83	98	2,627
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	51,722	6	90	498	2,039
Corn for grain	48,029	4	99	605	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,990	1	100	710	3,060
Cotton, all	22,442	7	54	120	627
Wheat for grain, all	20,063	7	84	503	2,481

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	176
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52
\$500,000 or more	441
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	950,617
Average per farm (\$)	790,206
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	262,908
Average per farm (\$)	218,544

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	671
Other	532
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,101
Female	102
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	19
Asian	5
Black or African American	84
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
White	1,536
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.